

THE TALE OF TWO SCHOOLBOYS.

The freckled faced McGee boy could play the game of ball. No other in the schoolyard could cope with him at all. But the spindle shanked De Vere kid was hopeless at the bat. And no one ever chose him when they played two old cat.

The freckled faced McGee boy grew up to be a star. He was a worldwide wonder—his fame it traveled far. The sporting writers called him the goods that comes in chunks. And the salary he drew down was just nine thousand plunks.

But the spindle shanked De Vere kid just counted gate receipts. And he chartered the turnstile and sold the bleacher seats. He owned the champ team's franchise, and when the star, McGee, Took down his princely stipend De Vere he had to see.

The freckled faced McGee boy soon threw his last insinuation. And 'mong the minor league teams he took a downward scoot. And the spindle shanked De Vere boy still sits upon the throne. And the moral to this spring yarn each boy can do alone.

—Arthur Chapman, in Denver Republican.

SHEAR NONSENSE!

"They've a new preserve in Boston." "That so?" "Yes; the subway jam."—Boston Herald.

"I started farming on a capital of one dollar." "I started on a package of free seeds sent me by a Congressman."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Youngwife—"What have you ever done to prove your love for me?" Mr. Youngwife—"Darling, I've contracted a lovely case of chronic dyspepsia."—Judge.

"Will your son take a full college course?" "No, not quite. He will have baseball, football and track athletics, but he fears there won't be time for basketball."—Cleveland Leader.

Muggins—"That boy of yours seems to be a hustler. He's never idle." Buggins—"I guess that's right. When he hasn't anything else to do he eats something."—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Highbrow—"Everybody's affected by environment, don't you think?" Mrs. Lowbrow—"I am, I am, I know. That's the reason I never touch the stuff."—Cleveland Leader.

"She says the average poet is an unkept hungry-looking individual." "That so?" "Yes, don't it make you angry? You are a poet." "But, my dear fellow, I am not an average poet."—Houston Post.

"What's that prima donna angry about?" "Oh, some well-meaning critic said she sang like a siren. The only siren she knows anything about is the whistle they use on a steamboat."—Washington Star.

"I saw that member of the Legislature taking notes," said the observant statesman. "Very foolish of him," replied the conscienceless schemer. "It isn't safe to handle anything except cash."—Washington Star.

"The boy who stood on the burning deck was a brave lad." "Yes," replied the school teacher; "he doesn't appear to have been nearly so scared as some of the boys who have since been called on to recite about him."—Washington Star.

Griggs—"You talk a lot, Briggs; now what have you got against married life?" Briggs—"What have I got against it? Why, may, take this terrible divorce evil; it flourishes amongst married people exclusively."—Boston Transcript.

"Please shake your head, Mr. Pike," said the young lady's small brother. "All right, Tommy. Now, what did you want me to shake my head for?" "Pa said you was a rattle-brained idiot, but I didn't hear nothin' rattle, did you?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Have you ever tried a fireless cooker?" "Yes. We've had one for six months. My wife has tried to fire her, and I've told her to go, but she simply ignores our requests, and says she'll scratch the eyes out of any other girl we dare to bring into the kitchen."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Telegraph Operator—"The chap who just went out wanted to pay me 85 cents for a 25-cent message." Office Manager—"Who is he?" Pittsburgh millionaire?—Telegraph Operator—"No; he's a poet, and he counted the syllables instead of the words."—Judge.

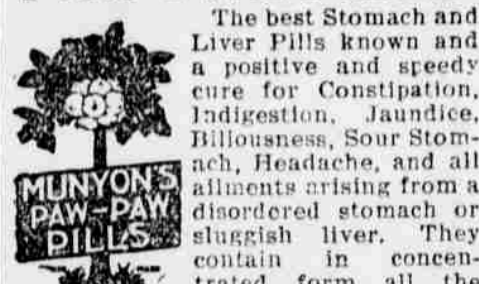
His Mamma—"I don't know what to do with Willie. He wants to be a newspaper man, but he has no talent for writing." His Uncle—"That's all right. Buy him a copy of 'Joe Miller's Joke Book' and a list of the United States Senators, and we'll get him a job as a Washington correspondent."—Puck.

Brother Effaw—"How am yo' son gittin' along in his new job as a Pullman portah?" Brother Smoot—"Fine, sah! Dat boy kin make a few passes and put mo' dust on a puseon dan he brushes off, and it didn't take him two weeks to learn to slam a do' in de way da body but a railroad man kin slam. Yassah, Cla'ence is sho' doin' elegant."—Puck.

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Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43d Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

In Sydney, Australia, an official wages board has just determined the future salaries of the professional musicians.

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Autos killed forty-three persons in New York City last year, and yet no chauffeur was hanged, regrets the Birmingham Age-Herald.

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A "baron" with 24 wives has been sent to Sing Sing. "At rest at last," commiserates the New York American.

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We have friends, correspondents, and contributors, boasts the Christian Register, who point out at least twenty different ways now neglected by us in which, if we should take their advice, we might be, they think, of some use in the world.

Science vs. Life.

An officer of the medical corps of the regular army has filed a protest against the reduction of the food of soldiers to what is termed a scientific basis. The figures as to starches and proteids may work out in the laboratory, he says, but they fail to leave a satisfying feeling in the stomachs of enlisted men.

The conflict between science and life is one of the most interesting phenomena of modern times. Things have a trick of doing just so among the test tubes and retorts. The chemist makes a new steel that is harder than any other ever discovered. The assayer can save every trace of gold out of a sample of ore. The food specialist knows facts which are so tremendous he has to have a language of many jointed words to tell about them. Yet the laboratory steel and that produced by the same formula in the mills are often two very different materials. No stamp mill, cyanide or chloride process, or smelter, ever succeeded in taking all the precious metal out of ore. The human body, in some irritating way or other, insists upon having something more than pure nourishment. It has become used to getting waste material also and won't be happy unless it does.—Toledo Blade.

Music, said Carlyle, is a kind of inarticulate unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that.

Women with the marrying habit are born optimists. They always hope, declares the Chicago News, to better it the next time.

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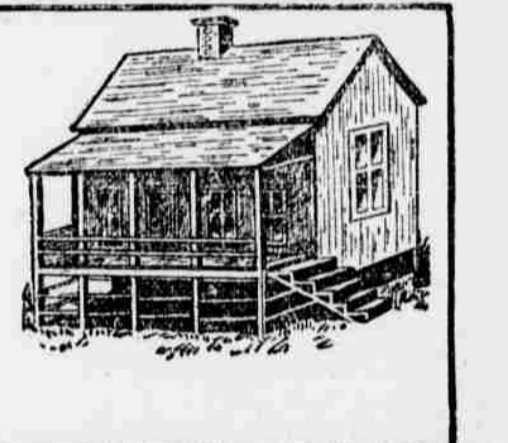
A carload of babies, sent from New York, have been adopted in homes in Louisiana. That is one way of solving the problem of overpopulation in the city and underpopulation in the South, comments the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Whether the babies like the idea is another question. They were not consulted.

Avoid the ford in which your friend was drowned.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

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A glutton, defines the New York Times, is merely a man who can eat almost as much as a small boy.

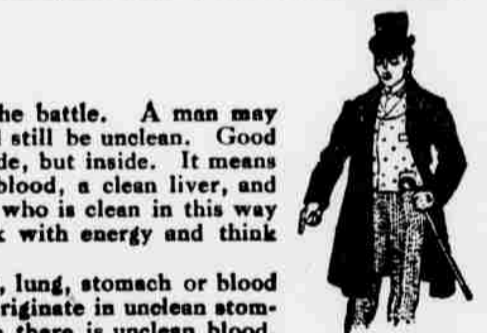
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